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**TWO DESTROYERS
SUNK BY GERMANS,
BERLIN DECLARES****One Goes to Bottom and Second
Is Reported in Sinking
Conditions.****FRENCH TROOPS IN RAID****War Office Reports Several Attacks
and Much Patrol Activity in Somme
and Woerre Districts; Fighting
Breaks Out Again on Riga Front.**

By Associated Press

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 24.—One British destroyer was sunk and another was observed to be in a sinking condition in the North Sea naval engagement, the admiralty announces. One German torpedo boat put in at Ymuiden in a damaged condition. The others returned with slight damage.

The announcement follows:

"In the course of an enterprise undertaken by a portion of our destroyers, an engagement occurred early in the morning of January 21. One enemy destroyer was sunk during the night. After the engagement, a second was observed by our aeroplanes to be in a sinking condition. One of our torpedo boats which was in distress owing to damage sustained, according to news received, has arrived at Ymuiden. All the other boats returned with slight damage."

A survivor of the German destroyer V. 59 interviewed at Ymuiden by the correspondent of the Evening News says the main action occurred at a point 30 miles off Zebrugge. His vessel with another torpedo boat destroyed the rear guard of a flotilla of 11 vessels.

Suddenly the German flotilla was confronted by two British squadrons composed of four and six big ships each. The British marksmanship was accurate and the V-59 was badly hit. The compass and steering gear being destroyed, the officers of the destroyer followed the stars and used the propeller in steering for a German port. In making for home they were confronted by four British destroyers and the V-59 ran for the Dutch coast.

"We don't know what happened to the other vessels," the survivor concluded, "but they must have got it badly."

**FRENCH TROOPS IN RAIDS
ON THE SOMME FRONT.**

PARIS, Jan. 24.—French troops made several raids last night near Chilly south of the Somme and in the Woerre district, the war office announces. Patrols were unusually active in the Somme region near the eastern end of the front.

**FIGHTING BREAKS OUT
AGAIN ON THE RIGA FRONT.**

BEKLIN, Jan. 24.—Renewed fighting has broken out in the Riga region on the Russian front, the war office announced today. The result of the engagement has been favorable to the Germans, according to the official statement.

Six German aeroplanes were shot down yesterday on the Western front, the war office also announces.

**FRENCH SOLDIERS WANT
AMERICAN GUN MOTHERS.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Two French soldiers stationed somewhere near the Marne have written to Mayor Mitchell seeking his efforts to persuade "two young American ladies" to correspond with them.

One of the letters says: "You no doubt know about the novel custom that certain soldiers have of taking God mothers to correspond with them. This little service, however, little it may be, is enormous for an abandoned soldier. A letter, however short it may be, restores the morale in a moment of collapse and diverts in a moment of tediousness."

ON HUNGER STRIKE

Woman in Penitentiary Has Not Eaten Since Monday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—If Mrs. Isabel Byrne, who is serving a sentence of 30 days in the penitentiary for disseminating information on birth control, persists in her refusal to eat, the New York penal authorities will have to deal with their first hunger strike. Mrs. Byrne says she has eaten nothing since Monday morning.

Commissioner of Correction Lewis declared today that he was not inclined to take her threat seriously, but if physicians reported she was dying he would order her forcibly fed.

BETHLEHEM STEEL DROPS.

"Melon Cattle" Followed by a Decline on Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Bethlehem Steel's response at the opening to today's market to yesterday's "melon cattle" of the directors which included a 200 per cent stock dividend was a decline of five points to \$122 on a sale of 100 shares.

The balance of the list was irregular on moderate decline, price changes in most of the active issues being only fractional.

**CAKE OF ICE FLOATING DOWN
STREAM OVERTURNS CARRIAGE;
DRIVER GETS BATH, HORSE DIES**

Struck by a huge piece of ice while fording a stream between Bridgeport and Mount Pleasant on Monday night, Earl Gearhart of East End, Mount Pleasant, was plunged into the icy waters when his buggy overturned and he is now seriously ill at his home as a result of the exposure. The horse died a few hours afterward from the effects of nearly an hour's imprisonment in the cold water.

Mr. Gearhart was driving back to Mount Pleasant about midnight. At one place on the road it is necessary to ford the stream which flows between the upper and lower Bridgeport dams. The water is about 10 inches deep. Just as he drove across an immense chunk of ice which had floated over the breast of the upper dam into the stream rushed down. In the darkness Mr. Gearhart could not see the ice cake and his carriage was struck with such force that it overturned. The driver was thrown out and the horse held in such position that he could not extricate himself. The carriage was smashed.

Mr. Gearhart waded to shore and sought assistance at the home of Emerson Klinebar, a short distance away. It took an hour's work by both men to free the horse. The animal died later at Huffman's livery stable in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Gearhart is seriously ill at his home in Mount Pleasant as a result of his experience.

**BERLIN PRESS IS
SLOW TO COMMENT**

No Expressions of Opinion on President Wilson's Peace Proposal.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The newspapers are slow in expressing an opinion of President Wilson's speech, the text of which was received by them shortly before going to press.

The afternoon papers refrained from any comment, even the headlines being non-committal and the stock market, which usually is the most responsive to popular sentiment showed no change. Nevertheless the speech occupies a large part of the restricted news column of the press and is regarded as the news feature of the day.

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON
CUMMINS RESOLUTION**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Action on Senator Cummins' resolution to provide for exclusive consideration of President Wilson's peace address until all senators had expressed their views was deferred today and it was sent to the calendar after it had been debated two hours.

FIRE DISASTROUS

Baby Burned to Death, Mother and
Fireman Injured.

By Associated Press

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 24.—George Sekus, Jr., aged five months, was burned to death, and the mother, Mrs. Mary Sekus, 30, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition from burns received in attempting to rescue the child and Chester Carpenter, a fireman, was injured, in a fire which destroyed the Sekus home here today.

Mrs. Sekus had succeeded in rescuing three of her children and was fighting her way up a burning stairway in her effort to reach her baby. George, when she fell back exhausted and was carried from the house. Carpenter received his injuries when he was knocked from a ladder by the hose.

TO GIVE INFORMATION

Members of Stock Exchange Will Aid
Committee Investigating "Leak."

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The members of the New York stock exchange who have been requested by their board of governors to make available for the examination of the rules committee of the House a record of their transactions during the period when "Wall Street" is supposed to have received advance information on the President's peace note, are not expected by the board of governors to withhold the information.

This assurance was given the committee by President Noble of the exchange at the resumption of the "leak" inquiry here today.

PASS LABOR LAWS.

Mexican Assembly Provides an Eight
Hour Day.

By Associated Press

QUERETARO, Mex., Jan. 24.—The constitutional assembly has approved an article providing an eight hour day and seven hours for night work.

Children under 16 and women are prohibited from working from 10 at night to 6 in the morning and children under 16 and over 12 cannot be employed for more than six hours a day or be subject to contracts.

CONVICT PAROLED.

Life Prisoner Given Chance to Provide
Money to Save Home for Family.

By Associated Press

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 24.—Henry A. Seliger returned to Lawton today on a 60-day parole from the Oklahoma penitentiary where he is serving a life term for murder.

Governor Williams granted the parole to give Seliger a chance to provide money to save a government home for his wife and children.

Know Nothing of Retreat.

QUERETARO, Mexico, Jan. 24.—Officials at Mexican staff headquarters say they have no information of any movement north of General Pershing's troops.

The Hare Grip.
Alderman and Mrs. Fred Munk, daughters, Wilma and Jean, and son-in-law are ill of grip at their home in North Pittsburgh street.

**GOOD COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENTS FOR
SENATOR CROW**

Fayette Man Gets Cholesterol
Berths of All Those Given
Out.

OTHERS FARE WELL, TOO

Legislators Fall in for Places On the
Most Important Committees in the
House; Senator Crow is Named
for Twelve Different Committees.

Senator William E. Crow of Fayette county was yesterday appointed chairman of two of the most important committees in the State Senate. Fayette County Representatives, Leo Smith, D. Harry Horton, Duncan Sinclair and William L. Rhoads also fared well in the committee appointments of the House.

Senator Crow was given the chairmanship of the corporations committee and the committee on executive nominations. In addition, Senator Crow was appointed to membership on 10 other important committees.

The Fayette county senator was appointed as chairman of the corporations committee, one of the most important committees in the Senate and one which he has held for a number of sessions. The appointment as chairman of the committee on executive nominations is especially important at this session of the legislature for the reason that this committee acts upon all appointments made by the governor. During the last few weeks there have been numerous removals of his state officers and appointments have been made for some of these positions. All the appointments made by Governor Brumbaugh up to the close of this session of the legislature must be confirmed by the Senate, and immediately upon being sent to the Senate for confirmation must be referred to Senator Crow's committee.

The other committees upon which Senator Crow has been named include appropriations, congressional appointments, elections, finance, insurance, judiciary general, judiciary special, mines and mining and public roads and highways. Senator Crow's committee appointments are considered to be the best given to any member of the Senate.

Representative Leo Smith of Uniontown, was made chairman of the judiciary appointment committee and Representative Duncan Sinclair of Brownsville, was named a member of the appropriations committee, a position equal to a chairmanship.

Representatives from Fayette county were given other good committee appointments, including Representative William Manning Rhoads of Point Marion, a Democrat, who was given a minority place on several committees.

The appointment of Fayette county assemblymen to committees in the House are as follows:

Judiciary Appointment—Leo Smith, chairman.

Mining and Mines—William Manning Rhoads.

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Game—Duncan Sinclair and William Manning Rhoads.

Judiciary General—Leo Smith.

Forestry—D. Harry Horton and William Manning Rhoads.

Municipal Corporations—Leo Smith and Duncan Sinclair.

Public Buildings—D. Harry Horton and Leo Smith.

Ways and Means—William Manning Rhoads.

Railroads—Duncan Sinclair.

Public Roads—Duncan Sinclair and William Manning Rhoads.

Banks and Banking—William Manning Rhoads.

Education—Leo Smith.

Education—Duncan Sinclair.

Appropriations—Duncan Sinclair.

Agriculture—William Manning Rhoads.

Seeks J. T. Francis.
Chief of Police B. Rottler this morning received a letter from Anna Gitten of Chicago, asking him to locate for her J. T. Francis, to whom she had written some time ago, requesting an answer. She surmises that the Francis family has moved out of town. Chief Rottler remembers no J. T. Francis.

**CITY DETECTIVE'S
HAND IS BROKEN**

Morty Mullin Resists Arrest and Officer
Is Injured in Subduing Him.

When Morty Mullin of Monessen resisted arrest by City Detective J. W. Mitchell yesterday afternoon, the officer tried to subdue him by striking him and in doing so suffered a broken hand. Mullin made a real job of his resisting and Mitchell had a hard struggle before he got the man safely locked up. In addition to the injury to his hand, which was sprained and knocked out of joint, the detective suffered a scratched and scarred face, Mullin trying to gouge out the officer's eyes during the struggle. The struggle began just outside the lockup door. Mullin had been arrested on charges of begging and annoying people on the street. He went quietly enough until the city hall was reached, when he began to fight. Patrolman D. H. Turner was in the building at the time, and with his assistance, Mullin was finally locked up. Mullin got a 30 day jail sentence after a police court hearing this morning.

The prisoner is well known in local police circles, having served a day on the chain gang only a few weeks ago. Mullin was also locked up here for a few days back in 1912, according to Chief of Police B. Rottler, when he was wanted on the charge of being a deserter from the United States navy.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

Universal Military Service Recommended
by Soldiers in L. Paso.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative A. P. Gardner told the senate subcommittee on universal military service that figures he had compiled showed an overwhelming sentiment for compulsory military training and service.

A total of 572 answers were received to a list of questions submitted through Senator General Bell, commanding the district. They showed, Mr. Gardner said, that 16 colonels, 230 captains and 231 first sergeants, or a total of 569, had declared in favor of compulsory military training and service.

PETITIONS HERE

Requests for Improved Roadways
Placed in Many Stores.

The petitions prepared by the Business and Professional Men's Association asking for improved roads from Connellsville to Fayette City, in order to provide a shorter route to Pittsburgh were placed yesterday afternoon in the following stores:

J. H. Doyle, E. J. Enos, Connellsville Drug Company, H. O. Keagy, Wertheimer Brothers, Veltz-Mills Garage, Connellsville Garage, West Side Garage and Hyatt Motor Company.

The petitions have been pretty generally signed, and indications are that the joint committee from the Business Men's association and the automobile club will get all the names that they desire.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Thomas McGuire Falls to See Doctor
After Car Collision.

Thomas McGuire was run down last night in the West Side by an automobile driven by Dr. E. W. Douglas, but escaped injury. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock near First street and Crawford avenue. Mr. McGuire, who was with another man, started to cross to the opposite side of the street. It is said, after the driver of the car blew his horn.

Accompanied by Dr. Douglas he was able to walk into the West Side Hotel. A careful examination showed he had escaped injury.

HOODS \$5 FINE

Counterfeit Bill Discovers; Said to Be
Good Imitation.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Discovery of a new counterfeit \$5 note on the New York federal reserve bank was announced today by the Treasury Department.

The bogus bill is said to be "fairly deceptive" but can be distinguished from the real thing by the fact that the lines cannot be traced. It bears a portrait of Lincoln, reproductions of signatures of W. G. MacAdoo and John Bull and carries the check letter "D."

Woman Dies at 111.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—Miss Fessian Hottel, believed to have been the oldest woman in the state, was buried today in Pulaski county. She was in her 111th year.

Weather Forecast

Overcast tonight, Thursday fair, and somewhat colder; is the most weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	—12	50
Minimum	—27	29
Mean	—35	39

The Yough river fell from 810 to 660 feet during the night.

**All in Black Were Bridal Pair
At Novel Wedding Ceremony**

Mr. and Mrs. ORA CNE, PRINCIPALS in the "BLACK WEDDING"

Miss Elmer M. Klages, of New York and Ora Cne, a designer of fashions, planned to have their wedding different from the usual run of white and festive colored affairs, so they were married in black in the church of St. Vincent de Paul, New York.

The bride wore a short length costume of black tulle and lace, with a veil of black tulle falling from a black hat. She carried a prayer book bound in black.

The bridegroom was dressed in a coat black business suit, with a black shirt, collar and tie.

After the ceremony a black breakfast was served at the apartment of the bridegroom in West Forty-third street, where the service and food harmonized with the black wedding idea.

The wedding breakfast was served by a negro servant and consisted of blackberry cocktail, black bass, brand, black coffee and other black delicacies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cne said one of their motives in having a "black wedding" was to demonstrate the theory that wedding garments should be put to use at other times instead of being preserved without further use.

**ODD FELLOWS TO
ENTERTAIN GRAND
LODGE OFFICERS**

State Officials Will Confer De-
grees Here On Febru-
ary 12.

PLAN AN OPEN MEETING

While Secret Session Is On at the
Lodge Rooms Open Meeting for All
Odd Fellows and Their Friends to
Be Held at The Orpheum Theatre.

The Odd Fellows of Connellsville last night made preparations to entertain the officers of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania on February 12, when an open meeting will be held here. The members intend to have a big time on that night, and a committee has already looked after the details of the affair, and is completing the plans for the occasion.

Perly A. Shanon, grand master, of Philadelphia, John A. Hall, grand secretary of Pittsburgh, and George B. McDowell, grand patriarch, of Philadelphia, are the officials who will be entertained here.

The affair is primarily for the conferring of the degrees of chief patriarch and past grand on the Odd Fellows throughout this section who are eligible. A session limited to members eligible to the degree of chief patriarch will be held in Matelli Hall at 7 o'clock on February 12. At 7:30, those who are to receive the past grand degrees will present themselves at the hall.

In the meantime beginning at 7:15 there will be an open meeting for all Odd Fellows and their friends in the Orpheum Theatre. Kiefer's orchestra will play and there will be moving pictures. Afterwards, the grand officers will address the assembly.

Odd Fellows from all over the country are expected to be present and the only fear that the members of the local lodge have is that they will be unable to accommodate them all.

Plans for the affair were discussed at a joint meeting of the William McKinley and General World Lodges last night, after the conclusion of the regular session of the William McKinley lodge.

"No purchase of property upon which to erect a new home was also discussed last night but no definite action was taken. The Odd Fellows are considering a number of sites for this purpose."

The committee on arrangements for the February 12 affair is as follows: Clarence Glidden, chairman, John W. L. D. A. Koeber, H. L. Silver, W. H. Chapman, S. R. Cox, John Moore, J. H. Craig, D. S. Peters, C. E. Miller, J. L. Williams and Clark Reese.

**B. & O. VETERANS
TO FORM BRANCH
ON THIS DIVISION**

Invitations Extended to All Em-
ployes Who Have Served
the Required Period.

20 YEAR MEN ELIGIBLE

Application Blanks Sent to All Who
Have been in Service Two Score
Years or More; Fraternal and Social
Features of the Organization.

Another effort to organize a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Veterans' association on the Connellsville division is now being made by prominent local veterans and judging from the interest it bids fair to be a success. P. J. Harrigan, retired shop foreman for the road, is sending out circular letters to all employes who have been 20 years in the service, urging them to make application. An assessment of \$1 a year is made in advance but in case the Connellsville branch is not organized this will be returned to the applicant.

Membership is open to railroad men in all departments of the service, officials, clerks, teamsters, telegraphers, mechanics, tuckmen and laborers, who, the circular states, "are joining under the bond of fellowship in promoting the railroad spirit." A branch is planned for every division, located at division headquarters. Branches already established are thriving at Philadelphia there are 493 members, in Baltimore 610. Other branches will be formed in the near future at Brunswick, Md., with 260 members, Cumberland, Md., with between 300 and 400, Newark, O., with 260 members, Pittsburgh with 100, Grafton, W. Va., with 150, Wheeling and Benwood, W. Va., with 200, Mariusburg, with 228, Parkersburg with 312, and at Chicago function and Garrett, Ind., with membership not yet known.

The seniority rule will apply to the credit of members of the association so that employes who have been in railroad service for 20 years and upward but whose period of service began before the line became affiliated with the Baltimore & Ohio will enjoy the same privileges as those whose service has been entirely with the parent company.

Each branch will have elective officers, including a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive and sub-committees.

One of the objects of the association is to lend assistance to the families of members, should they be required in event of death. The education of deceased members' children will also be provided for and such other assistance as is possible will be given.

The emblem of the association is a design containing the dome of the capitol at Washington surrounded by the letter "V." A button and membership card will be issued and gold buttons will be furnished to the veterans who have seen 50 years of service.

MUCH ADMIRER BIRD

Henderson's White Orpington Rooster
Star of Poultry Show.

The bird that is probably attracting the widest attention at the annual poultry show of the Fayette County Association held in Uniontown this week, is a single comb White Orpington cock, owned by J. H. Henderson of Connellsville. The bird is known as Madison King 4, and last year took second place at the Chicago show, and third in St. Louis. A pullet of the same classification, also entered by Mr. Henderson, was judged the whitest pullet in the Pittsburgh show last week. She was given a first prize at Uniontown yesterday. Judging of the birds entered in the county seat show was begun yesterday afternoon. Mr. Henderson won four first prizes, two seconds and a third, all in the single comb White Orpington classification. In the rose comb Rhode Island Reds, Stewart and Morris, of West Newton, took second and C. A. Murphy, also of West Newton, took third and fourth.

CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK.

Border Experiences to Be Described by
18th Regiment Captain.

Captain Appleton Bash of Pittsburgh, chaplain of the 18th Regiment, N. G. P., will lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church on "A Chaplain's Experience on the Mexican Border."

He will describe his experiences and tell of the wonderful heavenly phenomenon which occurred one night during his stay on the border. A silver offering will be taken.


Hobbs Here.

O. H. Hobbs, formerly Baltimore & Ohio superintendent here, and now superintendent of refrigeration for the whole system, arrived in Connellsville last night. His business visit will probably be extended until tonight.

Shoots a Dog.

Patrolman P. M. Rull was called to Leisening avenue on the West Side this morning to shoot a dog that had its hind legs cut off by a street car. It required but one shot to kill the canine.

The Business of Being a Boy is a strenuous employment. Sturdy boys and girls are not built out of books alone. The best food for growing youngsters is **Shredded Wheat**, the whole wheat food, that builds healthy tissue, good bone and develops sound teeth and healthy gums. For breakfast or any meal, with milk or cream. Delicious with preserved fruit.



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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S GOING ON IN MT. PLEASANT

Donation Day at the Memorial Hospital Proves a Big Success.

CHURCH HOLDS PICNIC

Indoor "Outing" at United Brethren Church Attracts 150 Persons; Mammoth Resident Dies Yesterday and Buried in Trauger Cemetery Today.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 24.—Donation Day was observed at the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital yesterday and generous contributions were received by the Hospital Aid Society which was in charge. Visitors were conducted through the institution, the nurses acting as ushers.

In the evening a musical program was rendered by Misses Zimmerman, Trickey and Golden and Prof. J. Hunter Gamble.

The prospects for a successful year are bright as the appropriation for the next two years has been increased \$1000. The appropriation for the present year which was held up for a while has been received.

The Sunday school of the United Brethren Church held an indoor picnic in the church basement last night. About 150 persons were present and a very enjoyable time was had by every one of them.

John Braddock, 59 years old, died at his home in Mammoth yesterday of acute appendicitis. He leaves a widow and six children. Funeral services were conducted at United today and interment was made in Trauger cemetery.

"Civilization" at Cox's Theatre, Saturday and Monday, January 27, and 29. Seats now on sale daily. Matinee at 1.15 and 1.15. First evening show at 7.15; second evening show at 9.20.—Adv.—Jan. 21-55.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"BLACK ORCHIDS"—One of the most beautiful of Bluebird photoplays. It promises as the attraction at the Soisson Theatre today when Cleo Madison appears as the star of "Black Orchids," a tragic story of a girl. Zoraida was more than a girl—she was a designing, coldhearted adventuress who sought to delight in using her great beauty as a share to entrap men that she might play with their hearts and cast them ruthlessly aside. One by one her admirers fell by her feet to make for a while in the smiles of her affection. Only by one she shook them off and turned each time to favor upon another and newer victim. Deaths aplenty and untold misery resulted from her heartlessness—until she finally killed the wrong man. Then retribution overtook the beautiful wretch and she died agonizingly to pay the penalty of her wickedness. Bluebird photoplays presents this Rex Ingram production as the success or to "The Chalice of Sorrow," a tragic story Miss Madison lately depicted upon the screen. "The Purple Mark," a two reel serial featuring Grace Cunard and Frances Ford. "When Dances Fall For Pythias," a two reel serial comedy with Gale Henry. It is the first two reel comedy produced by the wonderful Jokers, whose names grow week by week. It is a burlesque on the famous Universal feature, "Hamon and Pythias." Tomorrow "If Marriage Sacred," a two reel drama. Marie Walcamp in the two reel serial, "Liberty." Friday, Marguerite Snow will appear in the feature picture, "The Faded Flower."

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE VIXEN"—The passion for character of Elsie Drummond, the part which Theda Bara takes in her new screen play for William Fox, "The Vixen," which will be the attraction tomorrow. Elsie Drummond has one idea in life—to gain power. To do this she does not scruple about means. If she sees a way to conquest she takes it, irrespective of the obstacles in her way. That is why Elsie uses her first opportunity to take Martin Stevens away from her sister, Helen. But Stevens loses his money and Elsie casts him off. Then she meets Murray, another admirer of her sister, and they go to Paris. A few years later they return to Washington. Stevens is wealthy again and trying to win Helen. The girl does not love him, and having been deluded so often through her sister's plot, she has lost all faith in men. Elsie wins Stevens to her again and he, discovering the tricks she played on him before, wants to denounce her to her husband. But Helen prevails on him to be silent, knowing it would mean the future unhappiness of Martin's children. Elsie, charmed for once, returns to her husband. Friday and Saturday William Fox presents Theda Bara and Harry Hildard in "Romeo and Juliet."

THE ARCADE.

Flora Parker De Haven, the Red Feather star, is at the Arcade today in "The Whirlpool of Love," a picture that portrays the life of a good girl who falls in love with a dissolute

rich young man and through her love makes a man of him. Miss De Haven is one of the best actresses appearing under the Red Feather banner. The Victor company will present "Billy the Bandit," Jack Nelson and Mollie Malone will be in "The Lawyer's Secret," a story of a lost heir.

Tomorrow will be the "Romance of Billy Goat Hill," written by the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Myrtle Gonzales and George Hernandez will be in the leading roles. Irene Hunt will be in the two reel imp drama, "Scratch," and the Big-G will bring a western cowboy story, "The Wrong Heart," and the Victor comedy, "I Didn't Work."

Friday Kathryn Williams will be in the famous Vitaphone Selig picture, "Thou Shalt Not Covet," said to be the best picture ever made by the Vitaphone company. Miss Williams is possibly the only woman in pictures who could handle a role of this kind which requires exceptional physical endurance and hardships. The story is based upon a shipwrecked couple who live upon an island. The shipwreck scene is a great picture. Charlie Chaplin will also be on the bill. Saturday, "Ham and Bud," Love or an Emphatic, and a Joker comedy, "Their Dark Secret"

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THE PARAMOUNT.

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—Also—

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ORPHEUM THEATRE

—Tomorrow—

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LOTS of cigarettes may please your taste—that's all you've ever expected from a cigarette.

But here's a cigarette—Chesterfield—that, besides pleasing the taste, does another thing, the one thing you've always wished a cigarette would do—

Chesterfields just "touch the spot", they let you know you are smoking—they "SATISFY"!

And yet, they're mild! Yes, mild.

Your first few puffs of a Chesterfield will tell you that this is new enjoyment you're getting out of a cigarette—a cigarette that "satisfies" and yet is mild.

It's the blend that does it—plus, of course, the quality of the tobaccos. For never before have such costly, high-quality Imported and Domestic tobaccos been blended together in any cigarette at anywhere near the price.

This new-to-the-world blend is a real achievement—brought about by the skill and patience of some of the world's most expert cigarette blenders. And it can't be copied.

If you're interested in a cigarette that does more than please your taste—buy a package of Chesterfields at the first cigar store you come to. Today.

20 for 10¢

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Attractive tin of 100 Chesterfields sent, prepaid on receipt of 50c. If you don't want, return to us. Address: Liggett & Myers, Tobacco Co., 212 Fifth Ave., New York City

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of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended

They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Harvey Shipley left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Connellsville.

C. E. Yeagley left for Pittsburg this morning to visit his wife who is taking treatment for a catarrh on her eyes at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCartney of Farmington, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. G. Black is reported quite ill at her home on Hugart street.

J. C. Bailey was among those who attended the funeral of A. G. Fornwalt in Connellsville.

Mrs. M. Knechtman is visiting with friends in Pittsburg at present.

H. C. Dean was a business caller in Rockwood yesterday.

Louis Reum of Somerset, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. H. Holt of Oblopy, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark.

L. W. Weakland of Meyersdale, was in town yesterday.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic relief for sore throat, inflamed tonsils, and all throat troubles. TONSILINE is a small bottle of Tonsiline (also larger sizes) made of purest and finest ingredients and contains no harmful drugs. Tonsiline cures sore throat, inflamed tonsils, and all throat troubles. 25c and 50c. Retail Size \$1.00. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE COMPANY, - - - Canton, Ohio.

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WANTS DIET DAY.

Woman Will Ask Wilson and Entire Nation to Try 25 Cent Fare.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Having proved that 13 husky policemen can thrive on a 25 cent a day diet, Mrs. Eula McClary, dietician, of the police diet squad here left today for Washington to ask the President to do likewise.

In addition to requesting Mr. Wilson to proclaim such a day for the whole nation.

60 Killed by Explosion.
LONDON, Jan. 23.—The casualties to date of last Friday night's explosion was officially announced today to comprise 63 killed, 72 seriously injured and 328 slightly injured. This stated to comprise practically the complete list.

Hunting Bacteria? If so, read our advertising columns

J. N. Trump WHITE LINE TRANSFER

MOTOR TRUCKS and WAGONS. MOVING AND HOISTING. PIANOS A SPECIALTY.

Office: 103 E. Grace Alley, Opposite F. R. H. Depot. Both Phones.

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WEDNESDAY EVEN. JAN. 24, 1917.

FAYETTE TO THE FRONT.

The abilities and leadership of
Senator William H. Crow have again
been given signal recognition in the
legislative councils of the state. The
unusual honor of two important com-
mittee chairmanships was bestowed
upon him when he was assigned as
head of the appropriations and execu-
tive committees.Fayette county is well represented
in the House committee, Represen-
tative Lee Smith having been given a
place on the judicial appointment,
judiciary general, municipal corpora-
tions, public buildings and education
committees. Representative Hor-
ton is a member of the forestry and
public buildings committee. Represen-
tative Stinebaugh is a member of the
game, municipal corporations, rail-
roads, public roads, elections and ap-
propriations committees. Represen-
tative Rhoads, the Democratic mem-
ber, is a member of the military,
mines and mining, game, forestry,
ways and means, public roads, banks
and banking and agriculture com-
mittees.These distributions indicate that the
Fayette contingent will figure
largely in the deliberations of the
session and that it has been given
recognition without discrimination in
favor of or against the political faith
of its membership.

TIME FOR WATCHFUL WAITING.

There is not a patriotic American
who has not wished President Wilson
God-speed in every reasonable and
proper peace measure he has
proposed, and none but wish success
to his efforts to bring the warring
nations of Europe to a realization
of their obligations to mankind
in general. That the President's ef-
forts have not resulted in advancing
the cause of peace to the point the
people hoped for is not unexpected.
He has done his part, however, and
should now be content with the im-
petus his attitude and expressions
have given in the direction of an
ultimate termination of the conflict.It has been somewhat conclusively
shown that the contending nations
are not ready for peace on the gen-
eral lines proposed. To urge it upon
them further at this time would be
unwise and would dangerously pre-
judice our rights as the leading
neutral nation were we to do so.This fact has apparently not deter-
red President Wilson in defining
a peace plan, the terms and condi-
tions of which must appeal to the
belligerents as out of harmony with
our expressed desires as set forth in
the notes of the President.In his address in the Senate Mon-
day the President elucidated a lot of
academic principles relating to a
world peace league which from his
statement of them are apt to convey
to the belligerents a wholly different
opinion of our attitude on the ques-
tion of an European peace. In the
indicated state of the world mind of
these nations they may see in the
President's proclamation of a world
Monroe Doctrine a menace to which
they may be disinclined to give the
same interpretation as does the
President.There does not seem to have been
any very urgent need at this time for
the promulgation of this so-called
peace plan. Now seems to be a good
season for Watchful Waiting, if there
has been occasion for it at any per-
iod in our relations to the world war.
We cannot advance the cause of
peace further at this time by "peace"
notes or otherwise. Most of all by
promising idealistic and unrealistic
plans. Publication of them could
with greater propriety have been de-
ferred indefinitely.

DON'T FRIGHTEN THE BIRD.

While Greene countians, and owners
of its coal lands who are resident in
Fayette and elsewhere, have every oc-
casion to feel envious, hopeful and
even cheerful over the turn that has
come in the tide, it is a time when all
may safely and prudently exercise
caution against the possible dangers
in the situation. Some of these dan-
gers are pointed out by the Waynes-
burg Independent in this very wise ad-
monition:"Just now when practically every-
one is optimistic concerning Green-
e county's business future there is ap-
parently possibility that her financial
welfare may be impaired by some of
the citizens overplaying their hands.
There's not the slightest danger from
optimism. It's a good thing to be op-
timistic in business as well as private
life. As a rule the people of our
county have displayed too little op-
timism, and it hardly seems possible
that too much can be displayed just
now."However, there never was a hand
held so good that it couldn't be over-
played, and it is more than possible
that a number of Greene countians
will overestimate the value outside
capital places on Greene county's coaland other natural resources, and
sitting idly by, in thought, will en-
deavor to hold out for excessive prices,
thus hindering and perhaps blocking
altogether the present attempt to in-
terest capitalists in the development
of the county."Just when the eyes of big corpora-
tions are turned our way they should
be induced to invest some of their
shakels in hold them here, and start
development. Let them give Little
Greene the 'once over' carefully with-
out investing and it may be many
years before they are directed this
way again. The big moneyed interests
of the country have a queer way of
forgetting little things like Greene
county coal and letting someone else
carry it till the need of it becomes
pressing.""If anything like a fair price can
be secured now is the opportune time
to sell."In their eagerness to secure com-
pensating benefits from their already
long-time investments in Greene coun-
ty's undeveloped coal land, present
holders of it may deprive themselves
and associates of the opportunity they
have awaited with much long-suffer-
ing but not always with patience. They
should not forget that the gold ap-
plying goose is a very blind. It is ne-
cessary to chicken it while making its
nest.A German staff officer who has been
in a special country studying public
affairs on the war has gained "the
conviction that the neutrals are sick
and tired of atrocity stories and that
the peace sentiment is so strong that
neutral sympathies will swing to
whichever side is able to end the war
quickest." What better hint does the
Ruhner need?The recent fellow townsman, H. M.
Kappeler, now known officially as he has
succeeded unobtrusively since the Novem-
ber election, that he is treasurer-elect
of the state of Pennsylvania.President Wilson is being urged to
try the 25-cent a day diet upon which
New York politicians are being nourish-
ed, if on that point in his home town
the sacrifice as a worthy example to
these European Democrats who are
trying so earnestly to wipe out the
Ruhner need?Including the \$500 shortage in the
Democratic county campaign fund the
"wipe out the Ruhner" campaign is short
of its goal by only \$1,565.00.Investigator Whipple is in New York
to find out what new could have been
made of advances in information from
the "black." He might have enlightened
himself on that point in his home town
of Boston and with the assistance of
a distinguished fellow townsman who has
had some experience with leaks, includ-
ing the most recent one.The new exchange man is including
himself in his collections.The legislators show a willingness to
take good care of the National Guard-
ians in the matter of pay for their ser-
vice on the border, but the measure
proposing increased pay may have a hot
and dusty trail to travel in the appro-
priation department.Mount Pleasant is making a serial
out of its fire-bug plots."If the Embarkment" is becoming
as urgent and heart-breaking an
appeal among the coal men as "Wipe
out the Ruhner" is among the Demo-
crats.To date eleven patriots have sub-
scribed their names in character of
living their names on the Roll of Honor
and pledged an average of \$11.11 each
as a part in Wiping out the Ruhner.William denounce Bryan late. He
knows that he disports from his mem-
ber chief on the latter's world peace
plan. This is a habit William J. has
even to the extent of dissenting from
himself at times.Of course it was the wise policy of
this Democratic administration not war
orders, that enabled the Bethlehem
Steel Corporation to grow that juicy
200,000 share dividend union to maturity
in mid-winter.

Democracy's Leaders.

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day the President elucidated a lot of
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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE HUNGRY HEATER.

My furnace has an appetite that
puzzles understanding. I shovel coal
by day and night, and more it is de-
manding. I'm always writing sorrowful
odes, induced by leading thinkers, that
I may buy no endless loads of coal and
state and clinkers. And when I lay my
eye aside, I find that I want to
down to the basement I must slide, and
load that furnace, pronto. When I sit
down to read some books sensational
and silly, my wife remarks, "Go write
Gladstone." The house is growing
chillier. The furnace never takes
rest. It is the worst of ruminations; I shovel
coal at its hottest until I bust my butt-
ers. I lay me down to take a snooze
and I find the furnace has been awake
and I lack the will to buy myself a swifter.

The our electric advertisements

Government Halts While Dewey's Body
Is Borne to Arlington National Cemetery.TWO SCENES AT THE FUNERAL
OF ADMIRAL DEWEYof military and naval forces followed
the caisson to Arlington.The midshipman from Annapolis, re-
membered by the admiral while he was
on his death bed "as my friends," were
given the signal distinction of honor
escort, and in compliance with his re-
quest they accompanied the body from
the residence to the capitol and later
to the cemetery in organization
formation.During the services the entire ma-
chinery of the federal government in
Washington was halted. Private busi-
ness was suspended an hour and all
flags were at half mast. Observances
of a similar kind were held on every
American naval vessel afloat and were
emphasized by the flying at noon by
every senior ship of a salute of 19
guns two more than the regulations
prescribed for an admiral's salute.
Photo shows the carrying of the body
from the capitol and saliers in the
funeral procession at Arlington.Admiral George Dewey, hero of the
battle of Manila Bay and the world's
ranking naval officer, was buried in the
Arlington National cemetery after
solemn ceremonies, reflecting the na-
tion's final tribute of honor and af-
fection.Two services were held, the first a
private home ceremony, and the sec-ond an impressive service in the
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Third Week
New Year Clearance SaleHundreds of people throughout Fayette
and Westmoreland counties have been profit-
ing by the great New Year Clearance Sale which
started at all the Union Supply Company stores
on Thursday, January 4th. Many wonderful bar-
gains have been bought at an advantage. But
starting this week we are ready for the most re-
markable week of the New Year Sale. The bar-
gains extend throughout the entire stocks in ev-
ery department. For women, misses and chil-
dren there are going to be more special and at-
tractive bargains in underwear; there are also
going to be some men's and boys' underwear bar-
gains. The shoe departments are ransacked, and
everything available is on display at special bar-
gains. The ready-made clothing departments for
men are offering the choicest and most extraor-
dinary bargains yet. The bargains extend through-
out the furniture department and the house fitting
department, including carpets, rugs, and linoleum

NEW Y. M. C. A. HEAD FOR THE MILL TOWN; BORDER MAN CHOSEN

Charles D. Weeks, formerly of Stroudsburg, is Elected Secretary.

TAKES CHARGE MARCH 1

Directors believe he will accept if he is able to get away from his post on the border Monday. Music Club studies the composer Kevin.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 24.—Charles D. Weeks, now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work with the American troops on the border, has been elected secretary of the Scottsdale Y. M. C. A. His election is contingent upon his being able to take charge by March 1. It can be seen, it is believed he will secure his release from work among the troops and return north in time.

Mr. Weeks was secretary of a Y. M. C. A. at Stroudsburg, Pa., before leaving for the border in September. He comes highly recommended.

Entertained Friends. Miss Rowena Slaughter entertained about a dozen of her friends at her home on Third avenue on Monday night. A delightful evening was spent.

Sends Florida Fruit. Friends of John M. Stauffer of Scottsdale have received crates of oranges, grape fruit and other fruits from Mr. Stauffer who is now on his fruit farm at Georgiana, Meritt Island, Fla. The contents of the crates are far superior to the same variety of fruits bought in the market here.

Bible Class Meets. Trinity Bible Class of the Trinity Reformed Church were entertained by Misses Pauline and May Louisa last evening. Fancywork was one of the amusements and a delightful luncheon was served.

To Meet Greenburgh. The Scottdale Inter-County basketball team will clash with Greenburgh at Ellsworth Park on Friday night. A hot contest is expected.

Music Club Meets. The Monday Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Miller in Youngwood and took up the study of Nevin's works. All numbers on the program were by this composer. Those who participated were Mrs. Walter Stouffer, Mrs. Leo Skemp, Mrs. G. E. Stough, Miss Gertrude Reid, Mrs. Arthur White and Miss Florence Miller. A feature of the program was Nevin's "The Beauty" sung by a chorus. A social hour followed.

North Scottdale. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Grover Geyer, a son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmberg were visiting in Greensburg Sunday.

For Sale. 10 room modern house, lot 55x135, on Pittsburg street, Scottsdale; also 3 room modern house on Chestnut street. O. D. Welmer.—Adv. 22-2t

Mrs. Ida Kelly was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shirley of Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson and family were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Chautau.

Miss Evelyn Pabel, who has been confined to her home with sickness, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Gus Peterson were visiting at the former's son, Sven Greenwald, west of Scottsdale.

Quite a number of people went from North Scottdale to Mount Pleasant Sunday to see the damage caused by the fire.

Miss Goldie Moser, who has been ill for sometime with typhoid fever, is again able to be around.

George Crosby, a family will move to Mount Pleasant, W. Va., where Mr. Crosby has accepted a position.

MOTHER TELLS HOW VINOL Made Her Inebriate Boy Strong.

New York City.—"My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles and there seemed no hope of saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him to that now he is a strong healthy boy."—Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, 1099 Park Ave., N. Y. City.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron, manganese, peptonates and glycero-phosphates, for run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Laughery Drug Co., Connelville. Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Harmering.—Adv.

SMITHFIELD. SMITHFIELD, Jan. 21.—W. S. Leach went to Chautau Saturday and brought his Buick Six home that he bought several weeks ago and left in the garage there until he built a garage at his place on Liberty street.

Mrs. Jesse Baker of Chest Haven, entered the West Penn Hospital Saturday for an operation.

E. C. Yeeling of Point Marion, was a business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. O'Neil at their home in South Union township, Saturday.

Christine Galin, aged 34 years, died at the home at Bowwood, Sunday, after a brief illness. The husband and one son survive.

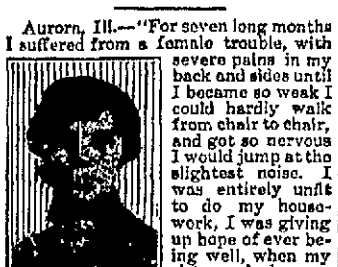
The revival meetings are still in progress at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. B. Hylton of Hatters Ridge, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

It is reported that Anderson Cross Roads, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own household work. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

OHIOVILLE. OHIOVILLE, Jan. 24.—Mrs. F. E. Burdette and son and Mrs. Carley spent Tuesday shopping and visiting in Connelville.

Walter McFarland has accepted a position as clerk in the Burdette & Sator store here.

Dr. J. R. Cotton has set up his dental office in the Mitchell office near the Baltimore & Ohio depot. He formerly had it in the Chuck proof of the Garrett street recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. F. M. Rush and son were among the Connelville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leuel Groff gave a delightful birthday party in honor of their daughter, Elsie's 16th birthday, Saturday night. Those present were Elsie Davis, Blanche Davis, Denzie Hoff, James Hoff, Walter Waite, Jessa O'ndorff, William Rush, Thelma Rush, Ruby Glatfelter, Myrtle, Walter and Grace Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children from Confluence. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler and children spent Tuesday shopping in Connelville.

Mrs. Jane Morrison left Tuesday for Connelville to spend a few weeks with friends.

E. A. Jackson returned from a business visit in Uniontown yesterday.

D. J. Potter was a Connelville caller yesterday.

C. Marietta was a Connelville caller Tuesday.

Mrs. McCauley of Pittsburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burdette.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison and daughter, Tatience, of Sugar Loaf, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Archie Grindle was a Uniontown caller yesterday.

Mrs. Menley of Pittsburg was a caller here yesterday.

Fred Cunningham of New Jersey is visiting at his home here for a few days.

James Cromwell was a visitor at Humbert yesterday.

Mr. Torrence of Pittsdale was a caller here yesterday.

INDIAN CREEK. INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 24.—W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miles Pitts of Normalville, was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Allen Smalley is reported seriously ill at his home at Normal Run.

Charles P. Nowell of Mill Run, was a business caller here yesterday.

Thomas Burke of Connelville, was a business caller in the Indian Creek valley yesterday.

Miss Jean Hill left for Connelville yesterday where she will spend a few days with friends.

Henry Miner of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Lester Barry of Hazelwood, spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

A. B. Kern of Mill Run, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Livingston of Mill Run, was calling on Connelville friends and shopping yesterday.

Edward Faust of Roaring Run, was transacting business in Connelville yesterday.

Norman Friedline of Jones Mill, was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Doctors Prescribe It—Druggists Guarantee It.

Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds overnight. Nothing like it for neuritis, lumbago, neuritis and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

Money back if it isn't better than any preparation you have ever used for tonsillitis and pleurisy. Use it for strains, sprains, sore, painful or frost-bitten feet and chilblains. Be sure it's GINGEROLE, the ginger ointment. All first-class druggists sell it for 25 cents and your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied.—Adv.

Tomorrow, Jan. 25, and for 3 Days Only

REMNANT DAY.

Clearing Out Remnants and Odd Lots at Ridiculously Low Prices

Dollars and cents can never accomplish as much as during this semi-annual event. Every department is disposing of broken lines, odds and ends, short pieces, etc., at a mere fraction of the wholesale cost of the merchandise, because—while the merchandise is of full value to you as consumer—it is of little value to us as retailer. Come to the store, rummage around and you'll be surprised how many things you'll find in just the length you materials you want—and all at amazing savings. Season after season, hundreds of people are availing themselves of this opportunity, and you'll exercise good judgment by doing the same.

Odd Lots

Women's and Misses'

Skirts

Up to \$4.50 Val. \$1.49

Special purchase from Skirt manufacturers' odds and ends; plain shades, also light and dark checks.

Women's and Misses'

Waists

Up to \$2.50 Val. \$1.00

Odd lots of Silk Waists in a variety of shades and trimmings also a good selection of Lawns and Voiles.

Odds and Ends in Women's & Children's Wear

\$1.00 Women's House Dresses, cut full and roomy, either light or dark patterns, offered now at 59c

60c Women's Outing Petticoats in plain colors also in stripes, all sizes; while they last at 37c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Children's Skating Sets, Scarf and Cap to match, your unrestricted choice 98c

\$1.00 Women's and Misses' Corsets, also odds and ends of much higher priced ones, all now at 77c

60c Women's Pileco Lined Shirts, high neck, long sleeves, mostly small sizes, while they last 37c

\$2.95 Women's Bath Robes, made of fine quality Beacon Blanket, good selection of patterns, at 1.95

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Children's Gingham Dresses, in plain blue, stripes and large plaids, also combination materials 1.00

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Women's and Misses' Corsets, broken lots, all well known makes, 1.19

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Children's Bath Robes, slightly soiled from handling; your unrestricted choice at 47c

\$1.75 and \$1.95 Children's Raincoat Dresses, also Gingham made in the newest style, good selections at only 98c

85c Children's White Sweaters, neat finish, broken lots, but mostly all sizes; while they last 25c

\$2.25 Girls' Shoes, in gun metal leather with good quality kid top, button style, sizes 1½ to 2, now only 1.69

Odd Lots of Curtains at Half Price

Regular \$1.25 Lace and Scrim Curtains, at 63c

Regular \$1.50 Lace and Scrim Curtains, at 75c

Regular \$2.00 Lace and Scrim Curtains, at 1.00

Regular \$2.50 Lace and Scrim Curtains, at 1.25

Regular \$3.50 Lace and Scrim Curtains, at 1.75

Regular \$7.00 Lace and Scrim Curtains, at \$3.50

(Only 2 or 3 pairs of a kind in the assortment.)

PERRYOPOLIS. PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Daniel Lynch of near Bellefontaine was calling on friends and attending to business here yesterday.

Charles Martin of Pittsburg brought his mother, Mrs. Louisa Martin, who is in her eighties, to the home of Mrs. Clyde Thorpe on Saturday. Mr. Martin returned to Pittsburg yesterday.



Suits and Coatings

There will be an eager throng to share in these useful, desirable lengths of fine Cheviots, Broadcloths, Serges, Poplins, Flannels, Challis and Novelties.

Remnants Of Silks

Silks of every kind—plain and fancy Taffetas and Satins; Tub Shirtings and Calicoes, Venues, Crepe Silks, Voiles, Velvets and many others.

Remnants Of Laces

For Camisoles, for Underwaists, for Dress Trimmings, and as well as for Children's wear, All-Over, Placings, Venice Edges, Bands, Shadow Laces, etc.

Remnants Trimmings

Trimnings of all kinds, short lengths of Braid, Fur, fancy Edge Trimmings, colored Flouncings, Gold and Silver, and a great many others.

Remnants Embroideries

Big lots of wide Flouncings, also floral quantities of Soumbines, Bandings, Edges, Insertions, Bands, and many other most wanted things.

Remnants White Goods

Materials for every home purpose—the most needed of daily requirements, such as Dress Gingham, Apron Gingham, Mulls, Calicoes, Outing Flannel, Ducking.

Remnants Domestic

Plan and fancy Poplins, Solists, Madras, Voiles Kindergarten Cloths, Cotton Foulards, Chambray Gingham Crepes and many others.

Remnants Wash Goods

Every woman is in need of Voiles, Serges, Swiss, Cretonnes, and many other materials. These remnants will be bought eagerly by every economical housewife.

Remnants Curtain Goods

There are Ribbons for every purpose—Hair Bows, Sashes, narrow Ribbons for Undergarments, fancy Ribbons for Art Work and many different purposes.

Remnants Ribbons

Big lots of wide Flouncings, also floral quantities of Soumbines, Bandings, Edges, Insertions, Bands, and many other most wanted things.

Extraordinary Close-Out of Raincoats

For Women's & Misses Raincoats Worth Up to \$19.50

The lot includes blue, tan, grey and black Raincoats. About 25 in all.

For Children's Capes, Worth Regularly Up to \$3.50

The lot consists of striped Raincoats with hood attached. All sizes.

For Children's Coats and Capes, Values Up to \$5.00

Made of Mercerized waterproof materials in red, tan, or blue. Coat or Cape style.

Remnants in Floor Coverings

Remnants of Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Matting; also odd lots of Rugs to be closed out at big reductions.

No Exchanges, Approvals or Refund on Remnant Items.

We give U. P. S. Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

W. H. Blinn of Fayette City was calling on friends and transacting business here yesterday.

J. B. Knox of Star Junction passed through here yesterday on his way to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Robert Daily returned from the Cottage State Hospital on Saturday and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Wilfred S. McKoon of Scottsdale was a business caller in the township with friends here yesterday.

Ira Blair was a visitor at Uniontown yesterday.

Everyone will be glad to know that Donald Stickle, the "paper boy" is able to be out again after being laid up for several weeks with pneumonia.

Ann L. Sisley is quite ill again at her home near the Union school house.

David Dims of Redstone was a business caller in the township with friends here yesterday.

Lynn Stickle has gone to California, Pa., where he has secured employment with A. J. Martin who has the contract for the erection of a hospital near that place.

E. J. Ramster was one of those from here who attended the educational meeting held in Connelville.

Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

Odd Lots

Women's Fine Quality

Shoes

Real \$3.00 Val. \$1.69

About 65 pairs in all. Assortment includes: Patent leather, gun metal and viol kid, cloth or leather top.

Women's Newest Style

Boots

Up to \$7.00 Val. \$3.48

Assortment consists of 2 pairs ivory kid top; 3 pairs grey top; 2 pairs Havana brown; 2 pairs champagne; 2 pairs pearl grey; 6 pairs white stitched kid.

Odd Lots of Men's and Boys' Wear

\$1.00 Men's "Coopers" Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, not all sizes per garment 65c

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 "Springtex" Ribbed Union Suits for men at only 75c

\$1.50 Sanitary Wool Underwear for men, "Dr. Kohn's" make Shirts or Drawers, 95c

50c Grey Fleeco Lined Shirts or Drawers for men, broken lots, per garment, 35c

35c Boys' "Hygienic" Fleeco Lined Shirts or Drawers, while they last per garment 21c

\$1.25 Boys' Silver Wool Ribbed Union Suits, in mostly all sizes. Your choice, 95c

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Light Weight Flannel Shirts, stripes and plain, garment 95c

\$1.00 and \$1.15 Men's Dress Shirts odds and ends, but mostly all sizes, soft or laundered cuts 65c

15c Men's Medium Weight Dress Hose, in grey and Palm Beach; while they last, pair 10c

\$1.00 Flannellette Night Shirts for men, very fine quality, well made and finished, 83c

\$1.25 Men's Sweater Coats, in grey or brown, in heavy fancy weave, good assortment of sizes 95c

25c All Linen Handkerchiefs for men, slightly soiled from handling each 12c

25c Men's Dress Suspenders, also a number of 30c grades, to close out at only 17c

Odd Lots in Our Millinery Department

\$1.50 Untrimmed Hats for Women and Misses, black only 48c

98c and up to \$1.95 Children's Trimmed Hats, all colors, good styles 39c

25c and up to 50c Flowers and Fancies and other Ornaments, odd lots, at 5c

\$1.50 Hair Switches, extra long, shades, except grey, while they last 89c

70c Auto Vels, good selection of colors and patterns, offered now at only 39c

Classified Advertisements In The Daily Courier bring results. One cent a word. Try them.

To stop a cold, a headache or sick stomach, drink a hot cup of herb Tea. Tastes the stomach and liver and moves the bowels. Drives out impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

Ski Jumping Popular Diversion of Winter Sportsmen



Photo by American Press Association.

WINTER sports are the main topic of conversation among the sportsmen in Montreal, Canada, at the present time. Tobogganing, skiing, ice skating, hockey and every other Jack Frost sport are being indulged in by hundreds. One of the most fascinating of winter pastimes is skiing. When the expert is on the wooden blades nothing is more spectacular to the onlooker and participant. The skier glides down the incline speedily, takes the jump gracefully and lands in the soft snow some distance away without any trouble, but the amateur has his hands full. His journey is one of ups and downs. When going down the incline his wooden blades get crossed, and he is due for a spill, and when he takes the jump it is doubtful whether he will land on his feet or on his shoulders.

Photo shows Canadians initiating a newcomer by towing him high in the air.

NICKALLS COMING BACK.

Yale's Rowing Coach Again to Handle Blue Crews.

Followers of Yale rowing affairs are jubilant over the recent reports emanating from London to the effect that



Photo by American Press Association.

GUY NICKALLS.

SOME BASEBALL CHAT.

Charles Dooin, who warmed the bench for the Giants part of last season, reached the semifinals in the contest for coach of the Harvard baseball team, but was beaten in the finals.

Chuck Griffith would trade Walter Johnson for the Cleveland club's franchise. Griffith knows who is the most ticket on the Washington club.

Bill Carson may have seen the handwriting on the wall. He has refused again to manage a team that is largely composed of veterans who will soon drop out of the pennant class.

Jim Thorpe is to return to the Giants. The Indian makes a trip from the Indians to the Giants and return every season.

Charles Wegman is willing to expend \$500,000 to make his Cubs pennant winners. Judging from last year's team, Wegman needs the Rockefeller foundation lack of it.

Johnny Evers' ambition is to attain the longest period of service of any ball player. Johnny cannot keep in the game long enough to achieve much of anything, except as an umpire batter.

The amateur problem has spread from golf into tennis, rowing, athletics, hockey and billiards, and now boxers and wrestlers are sinking in their sandals.

Minor leagues went into a bout against the national baseball commission. It lasted only one round, and the minors didn't even get a draw.

The Chicago Cubs will be the first team to start spring training. They will lead in something anyway.

The Admiral

Quick lights flashed on the looming foe. And red flames leaped into the night. But the silent man on the cruiser's bridge turned not to left nor right. Eyes that gaze on the unborn years May not be troubled by lights, or tears.

The warm sun blazed on the touch of shell. And roared on the back of the buried death. Yet the seaman gray with his tools of war still muffledly neat Corridor. And was gone like a spirit's breath. Men that move to the tryst with fate May never be noisy, and never late.

The harbor glowed to the orient morn. The man stripped buff, and said no word. Then down on spluttering fleet and shore still on platforms the gray ship bore. Waiting the call of the commodore—That all the nations heard.

"You may live when ready," was all he said; But the enemy's decks grew strangely red.

Out from the narrow channelled throat. Tossing with the wrath of the years of wrong. The little black demon leapt away. Shrieking and whirling over the bay. Crouching a direct shot.

Men that hurry to war in ships May kiss cold faces with colder lips.

While waved over a shattered fort. The harbor silted, the banners furled. Anglo-Saxon, east and west. Met round in wondrous world.

When a nation clogs in the wheels of time. Comes curling and crashing—and work sublime.

—Frederic Bush in New York Times.

MORGAN TOOK WRONG SEAT AND MORSE LOST SHIPS

Latter Testifies Mellen Told Him Late Banker's Place at Table Influenced Decisions.

How the elder J. P. Morgan's position at the table at meetings of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad influenced the decision of the other directors was told the other day under oath by Charles W. Morse as a witness in the court of chancery, Newark, N. J.

Mr. Morse told of offering President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford \$13,000,000 for the Buick or Ford, Massachusetts. Old Colony and a number of other vessels operated on Long Island sound by the railroad. Mr. Mellen wanted \$20,000,000, and Mr. Morse went to seek the influence of J. Pierpont Morgan.

"I saw Mr. Morgan in his library," said Mr. Morse. "He promised he would help me get the steamships. I didn't hear anything more about it for some time, so I went to see Mr. Mellen and asked him why the deal had not been put into accordance with Mr. Morgan's wishes.

"The deal wasn't put over, but Mr. Morgan's wishes were carried out," Mr. Mellen told me. "You see, we are in a peculiar position in regard to Mr. Morgan. When we have a meeting of the directors I sit at the head of the table. If Mr. Morgan wants the matter before the meeting I indeed he sits at my right; if he doesn't want it I indeed he sits at my left. Now, when the matter of turning the steamship lines over to you came up Mr. Morgan sat at my left hand."

SAVED BY A CAMERA MAN.

How He Won a Lease of Life For Some of Villa's Victims.

During one of his earlier campaigns Francisco Villa had an American movie photographer, Buried by name, attached to his staff, who spent a good deal of his time taking pictures of the notorious "bandit" himself. Sometimes, however, Buried was called upon to undertake more strenuous operations. The following story, for instance, is told in Francis A. Collins' "The Camera Man."

Buried was called outdoors unexpectedly at sundown one morning and directed to report, with his camera, at once to headquarters. When he arrived, confused and breathless, before Villa's tent he was told that the general had decided to have some twenty prisoners shot and wanted a moving picture taken of the execution. "The prisoners, most of them political refugees, were to be butchered to make a moving picture scene."

"Buried refused to examine his camera closely and then explained to the general that his films were bad and that it would be impossible to take the picture until a new supply had arrived. Villa was disgusted to miss the entertainment, but the camera man insisted that there was no use in making the exposure, and the picture and the execution were put off several days."

"By the time the next supply of films arrived the general had fortunately changed his mind and the men were saved."

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Wife of the New First Lord of the British Admiralty.

INTERESTED IN WAR RELIEF.

Said to Be a Great Help and Inspiration to Her Famous Husband in the Work That Is Calling on All Britishers For Aid.

Like all titled women of the British Isles just now, Lady Carson is an active worker for the hospitals dedicated to the care of sick soldiers. The new Lloyd George ministry has put new duties upon her, already the inspiration of so much of her husband's zealous work.

Sir Edward Carson, the eminent lawyer and one time leader of the Ulster Covenanters, now the first lord of the



LADY CARSON.

admiralty, is usually very serious in demeanor, but being Irish, he is a master in the art of making witty and telling remarks.

During one case in which he appeared he had more than one passage at arms with the judge, who finally drew attention to a discrepancy between the evidence given by two of Sir Edward's principal witnesses, one of whom was a carpenter and the other a tavern keeper.

"That's so, my lord," instantly retorted Sir Edward. "I'm another argument of difference between the bench and the bar."

PRACTICAL APPAREL.

A Discourse About Interesting Sport Clothes For the Season.

There's something decidedly cheerful and buoyant about this word "sport," and as such it is a word which we want no end of practical clothes to keep us happy.

It isn't unlikely that more and more chapters of sport clothes will follow the first spring showing, for sport clothes are practical clothes, and sport clothes are every new season to come, be it spring, summer, autumn or winter.

Unluckily there is a great scarcity of sweaters in pure Angora and in the most desirable colors, the serviceable, warm looking and becoming, heavier textures being especially hard to find. In both browns and greys there are different textures or lightweights Angora or the heavier blended wool are very much liked. So are the soft tans and forest greens and the violet purples looked with white. All of these are dark enough to give excellent service before soiling perceptibly, and if they are not lively enough cap or hat and scarf of gayest tone will lend a lively note.

Still, some of the best looking costumes have a heavier mixture sweater and top of white Angora trimmed with the heavier coloring. A scarf of white Angora blended on the ends with the darker color completes the set. And such a set is good, too, with a suit of heavier jersey or other wool.

The all white Angora cap and scarf are usually becoming, and there are beautiful blues, rose tones, yellows and light greens in both these sets and the sweaters, although it is increasingly difficult to find the softly harmonious shades, and many distressingly crude colors are shown in these kilted things.

Diplomatic.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Exchange.

10 to 50% Advance on this Oil Stock Feb. 1

To make big money in oil you must invest with a company before the stock is issued in price. In the last sixty days this company has opened up two gusher prospects, completed nine producing wells and all has advanced nearly double, justifying a big advance on the stock, but to raise sufficient additional capital quick, this company offers once more the stock at the old price in three sixty days ago before the oil boom.

This company has been established eleven years. It has three refineries in operation in two states. Independent marketing stations in five states. About two hundred miles of pipe line. One hundred and fifty oil and gas wells. Fifteen hundred acres of dead lands and over eighty thousand acres of oil leases. Many of its wells are now blocked together, after years of judicial selection and at reasonable cost in the oil and gas district. The oil is from the twelve big oil counties of Kansas and Oklahoma.

The actual cash monthly receipts for the past year averaged over Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) per month. This should make this company a very good investment. We would not accept less than a five hundred dollar remittance but many investors are timid until they get acquainted with the company and then make themselves real stockholders.

We have a bank case. The company is controlled by twenty-one directors. The stockholders could not afford to sell their combined properties at less than Fifteen Million Dollars but will let you have the stock on a promissory basis to help develop our vast acreage. You will not find another oil stock offer in the United States that has real producing properties and a vast acreage of undeveloped properties that still offers the stock at a promoter's basis. This company has about fifty times as

many leases as the average oil stock selling company besides its refineries, pipe lines and oil and gas wells and tank cars that could not be duplicated today at less than Two Million Dollars, saying nothing about the great value of the lands and leases.

There is about thirty per cent of the stock still in the treasury for development purposes. This should bring the company about one million dollars. This new capital put into new wells on proven grounds is certain to pay handsomely and cause a big advance in the stock.

The stock has been allotted on a stock dividend basis and the greater your tract remittance the greater will be your allotment right. Remember oil propositions go into big values on short notice. We are at work on fourteen new wells.

Drills are at the cap rock of production and other wells are being drilled. Our chances are very good to drill in some real oil gushers during the next few weeks. We have opened a new well in the North Chester district where we have started four new wells. Over thirty more wells are being drilled in this new proven field. This oil is now worth about \$2.00 per barrel at our Cherryvale Refinery which is connected with this gusher property by 160 miles of our "exempted" pipe line.

We have another gusher property in Payne County where we developed a twenty million gas gusher at 8 feet in the top of the rich Bartlesville sand. Bound to get oil gushers on this property.

Buy this stock and secure a promoter's profit and become a developer and not a curb stock gambler. The Uncle Sam Oil Company is a pioneer. Our trade is established. We have an independent market. It would take a four-page newspaper to record in detail the merits of the many different propositions. If you can afford to speculate with a few hundred or a few thousand dollars this stock should demand your serious consideration.

We will send you copy of charter and further particulars free for ten cents in stamps or will send further information with your stock certificate on receipt of your remittance. As part of the consideration the Company reserves the right to approve or reject any subscription to or transfer of its stock. The stock is non-assessable. Remittances will be accepted on the following basis, subject to withdrawal without notice until Feb. 1, 1917.

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Respectfully submitted,

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.

By H. H. TUCKER, JR., Pres.
(Address all letters to the Company)

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

JEWS GIVE MUCH TO RELIEF FUND

Consumptives Aid Society Well Supported by Hebrews of This Section.

The eleventh and twelfth annual reports of the Jewish Consumptives Relief society, copies of which have been received in Connelville, show that Hebrew residents of this section gave generously to this worthy cause in 1916 and 1917.

Contributors from Connelville were: L. Featherman, A. M. Plicks, S. M. Goodman, Jacob Grodzin, J. Kinsbury & Company, H. Koback & Sons, S. M. Levy, J. M. Rosenblum.

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A picture of J. M. Rosenblum, national director in Connelville, is printed in the report. Emanuel Horwitz of Connelville is also a national director of the society.

Electricity and Coal Wants.

From coal we chiefly draw the sun's stored energy, which is required to meet our industrial and commercial needs. According to statistical records the output in the United States during a year was 1,000,000 tons. A perfect engine that would be sufficient to develop 600,000,000 horsepower or steadily for one year, but the squandering is so reckless that we do not get more than 5 per cent of its heating value on the average. A comprehensive electric plan for mining, transporting and using coal could much reduce this appalling waste. What is more, inferior grades, billions of tons of which are being thrown away, might be turned to profitable use.—Nikol Tesla in Collier's Weekly.

The Color Cure.

To cure snailpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddesdon, court doctor to Edward II., has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth. "Let snailpox be cured," he says, "and let him who is suffering from snailpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red cloth. I did thus when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from snailpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."—London Tatler.

Raising Geese.

The raising of geese was a profitable occupation of farming in England years ago, and some farmers had flocks of 5,000 or 10,000. Each goose produced a willing's worth of feathers every year and quills to the value of threepence. The quills were used for pens.

SUPREME COURT ORDERS NEW TRIAL

In the Underwood Right of Way Case at Rice's Landing in Which the Plaintiff Had Been Non-Suited.

A decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, rendered last week reversing a verdict given by the court of Greene county in the case of T. J. Underwood against the Pittsburgh, Monongahela & Southern railroad, involving a claim for damages arising from the construction of the railroad across a small tract of land at Rice's Landing.

The suit was originally brought by the plaintiff when controller of Greene county, \$7,000 being claimed as damages. The property involved consists of three acres on the Monongahela river, near Rice's Landing. In 1902 the Pittsburgh, Monongahela & Southern railway located its line across this land and acquired the same in the name of the company, which were filed at Philadelphia, but no work was commenced on the projected line for ten years. T. J. Underwood purchased the land in 1911 and in 1912 the railroad constructed its track across the tract which practically took all of the good land. The railroad company gave bond for damages and viewers were appointed. They awarded \$1,750 but Underwood appealed from this award and the case came up for trial in the common pleas court of Greene county.

When the case was called before Judge Ingram he ordered a compulsory non-suit. His reason for this was that Underwood had no standing in the case for the reason that the route was chosen in 1902 although the actual construction work was not commenced until Underwood purchased the property. According to Judge Ingram the owners of the property in 1902 were the ones who had claim for damages for the reason that the route had been recorded on the minutes of the company all these years. By the decisions of the Supreme Court the plaintiff is awarded a new trial.

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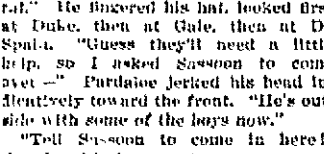
By C. A. Volght.

In this way they advanced slowly, but safely to the disputed point and then understood—the horses were gone. A fresh discharge of shots came from two directions—seemingly from the house and the stable. A moment later they heard sharp firing far down

ing waters rose in a dull, vast roar broken by the unseen boom of distant falls, launching huge masses of water into caverns far below. The storm-laden wind tore and whirled among

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Was 65%; Pennsylvania's Increase
17,000,000 Tons, or 11%; Railroads
Heavier Consumers, also Coke Ovens

The production and consumption of coal in the United States in 1916 exceeded all past records. The quantity of bituminous coal mined last year is estimated by C. E. Lesher of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as slightly more than 500,000,000 net tons, an increase, compared with 1915, of more than 65,000,000 tons, or 15 per cent., and greater by 31,000,000 tons than the record of 1913. Data furnished by the Anthracite Bureau of Information indicate that the production of Pennsylvania anthracite was 88,012,000 net tons, about 900,000 tons less than in 1915. The total output of coal in the United States is this estimated at 507,500,000 net tons, and the official figures when compiled may show 500,000,000 tons, compared with 470,000,000 tons in 1915. This estimate, which is to be followed shortly by a more detailed statement, shows that the increase was general, only three states, Maryland, Oklahoma and Texas, having had a smaller production than in 1915. The largest increase was in Ohio, whose production in 1916 is estimated at 37,000,000 tons, compared with 22,435,000 tons in 1915, a gain of 65 per cent. Colorado, New Mexico, Virginia and Washington show increases of more than 20 per cent., and in Kentucky, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wyoming, of 14 to 18 per cent. In Pennsylvania the increase was about 17,000,000 tons, or 11 per cent.

The consumption of coal by the railroads in 1916 is estimated to have been 17,500,000 tons greater than in 1915, the use of coal in the manufacture of coke was greater by 20,000,000 tons, exports increased about 7,000,000 net tons, the coal mines used 600,000 tons more for steam and heat, and the increase in consumption, mainly by the manufacturing industries, was 21,000,000 tons.

The increased consumption of bituminous coal by the railroads and industrial interests of the country during the year brought about a condition in which the demand for coal was greater than the ability of the railroads to deliver it, and in some localities greater than the ability of the mines to produce it, because of scarcity of labor. There is no lack of coal in the ground, or of mines from which it can be obtained. The soft-coal mines, however, are not equipped to store coal that has been mined, and the coal must be loaded into railroad cars as soon as it is dug; in fact, the miners as a general rule do not go into a mine unless the cars are on hand to take the day's output.

The greatest part of the bituminous coal produced in 1916 was sold on contracts at prices agreed upon during the early part of the year, that represented increases little if any more than the increases in wages granted the miners. The high prices at which the small quantity of coal not contracted for was sold during the last three months of the year were the result of excess of demand over supply. The buyers bid the price up, and as happens in the marketing of any article or commodity under like conditions, there was doubtless some speculative holding and trading that tended to raise prices. This factor and the inclination of the middleman and retailer to exact extra profits are not believed to have been any greater as regards coal than as regards other necessities whose prices have risen during the last few months.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 24.—W. H. Deeter spent Tuesday at Somerset transacting business.

Elmer Stahl of Connelville is here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. Father J. J. Brady was at Blackfield on Tuesday on a clerical mission.

Robert Boucher has returned to Pittsburgh after a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boucher.

Mrs. Simon Fullen is home from Rockwood where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Brown of Scottsdale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Merrill of Garrett was visiting and shopping in our city on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Hallam has returned to her home in Mount Braddock after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Hibern.

Miss Ida Gessner of Berlin is visiting here for a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Lelia Coulahan has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Miss Evelyn Leckey is home from West Newton where she had been visiting.



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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, this week—are the days selected for our SEMI-ANNUAL REMNANT SALE,—a special buying event in which your money does double and even triple duty.

At the close of every season, there always remain short lengths and odd lots of piece goods, remnant stocks of ladies' apparel, men's clothing, house furnishings and other items throughout the store.

The one dominant idea of our REMNANT SALE is to dispose of these goods—and to do it quickly. So they are priced accordingly. Savings of one-half are very common; savings of two-thirds not unusual. So this sale appeals to every thrifty shopper and meets his or her every need with a decided economy. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. COME!

Remnant Lots of Rugs and Carpets

—The Rugs offered in this sale are mostly "discontinued patterns"—which means they are no longer made in all sizes. This does not mean they are undesirable in any way whatever—but on the contrary you may like them even better than many of the regular run. As you understand it is impossible to carry complete assortments of ALL patterns—and these are the ones to be discontinued.

—The carpets are handsome in both pattern and color, being merely short lengths.

—\$30.00 Holly Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, new.....\$23.50

—\$25.00 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, new.....\$19.50

—\$35.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, new.....\$27.50

—\$20.00 Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12, new.....\$16.50

—Remnants of Carpets 4 1/2 to 23 1/2 yds to the piece, regular at \$1.10 to \$3.00 the yard. Sale Price yard, new.....85c to \$1.50

—Cut Carpet Samples, taken from our cut order line. Worth \$1.00 to \$4.00. Sale price.....50c to \$3.00

—Fibre Mattings, regular at 50c, Sale price, yd.....45c

—\$5x7 1/2 inch Smyrna Rugs, regular at \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sale Price.....\$1.75 to \$2.75

—Royal-Ka-Shan Strips 2 yards long, 27 inches wide, regular at \$8.00. Sale price.....\$3.50

Remnants of Curtains, Etc.

—Sample Curtains, 1 1/2 yards lengths, very desirable. Sale Price 25c each.

—All lots of Curtains containing 1 to 3 pairs—Marquisettes, Voiles, Neus, Madras, \$1.50 to \$8.00 values. Sale Price \$1.00 to \$1.50.

—Tapestry Portiers, regular at \$1.50 to \$5.00. Sale Price \$2.50 to \$3.50.

—Tapestry and Velour Couch Covers, regular at \$5.00 to \$6.75. Remnant Price \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Remnant Lots Chic Millinery

—Our entire remaining stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats has been divided into 6 lots—each lot representing an actual saving of one-half and even more.

—Included are Feather Breast Hats, Fur Hats, Hats trimmed with wings, ornaments, etc., Hatters' Plush Sallors, Velour and Fur Turbans, and Beaver Sallors.

Lot One.....\$5.95 Lot Four.....\$1.39

Lot Two.....\$3.50 Lot Five.....\$.50

Lot Three.....\$1.05 Lot Six.....\$.39

—All Untrimmed Shapes—Velvet, Felt and Hatters' Plush—One-Half Price.

—All Ostrich Fanciers in four lots—at 15c, 30c, \$1.45 and \$1.89 respectively.

Remnant Lots Ladies' Shoes

\$3 to \$5 Values, \$1.95

—One big special lot Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, in patent leather, dull kid, tan, suede, and velvet. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

—These sold regularly at \$3.00 to \$5.00, but go into our Remnant Sale at only \$1.95 Pair.

—Not this season's styles, but substantial, serviceable models that are certainly extraordinary values, present market conditions considered.

Eighteen \$3.00 Hygeno Sweepers
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Save One Third, One Half, Two Thirds on All

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Remnant Lots Ladies', Misses', and Juniors' Winter Apparel



All Sizes Will Not Be
Found in Every Lot

—One lot of Coats, good styles, selling regularly up to \$35. Your choice.....\$10.95

—One lot of Skirts, handsome patterns, serviceable materials, up to \$5.00 values. Your choice.....\$1.98

—One lot of Raincoats, sizes for Ladies and Misses; regular at \$5.00, \$5.50 to \$10.00. Your choice.....HALF OFF

—One lot of Serge Dresses, sizes 16 to 38, selling regularly for as much as \$10.00. Your choice.....\$3.98

—One lot Ladies' House Dresses, full size, serviceable, good patterns; regular \$1.25 values. Your choice.....98c

—One lot Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 14 years, good styles \$4.25 to \$13.50 values. Your choice.....HALF OFF

—One small lot Misses' Suits, sizes 13, 15 and 16. Up to \$25.00 values. Choice.....\$6.95

—One lot Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, regular at 50c and upwards. Your choice.....FOURTH OFF

—One lot Ladies' Skirts, sports styles in plaids, stripes, mixtures; regular \$5.95 to \$12.50 values. Choice.....HALF OFF

—One lot Children's Serge Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, favorite styles. Your Choice.....FOURTH OFF

Certain Remnant Lots of Men's and Young Men's Stylish Winter Suits

Men's Suits

—Quite an assortment of Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy blue, black, gray and good dark patterns. No plain blues.

—All regular sizes 32 to 48, and extra sizes in blous, shorts and slims. Entire stock not included.

—No charges made for any reasonable alteration.

—\$30.00 Suits in the Remnant Sale at \$22.50 each.

—\$25.00 Suits in the Remnant Sale at \$19.25 each.

—\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits in the Remnant Sale at \$15.00 each.

—\$15.00 Suits in the Remnant Sale at \$11.25 each.

—One lot Children's Heavy Overcoats, 2 1/2 to 8 years, mostly Reckers, Fourth Off.

—One lot Boys' Wash Suits \$1 values, 70c; \$2 values \$1.50 up to \$5.00, up to \$3.50.

—One special Table Men's Hats many shapes and colors, up to \$3.50 values, \$1 ea.

Overcoats

—A pleasing collection of handsome Coats in new materials and patterns. Included are a number of "Pinch Back" and "Belton" styles. Also some long and full box effects.

—All sizes 32 to 41 in both slims and plain materials.

—Prices will be no lower any time this season.

—\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats in the Remnant Sale at \$23.50 each.

—\$25.00 Overcoats in the Remnant Sale at \$20.00 each.

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—1 Lot Ladies' Waists, including Voiles, Crepe de Chine, and Georgette Crepes, regular at \$2.50 to \$10. Remnant Price \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

—1 Lot Sweaters, both Ladies' and Children's sizes, regular at \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. Remnant Price 50c to \$2.50 each.

—4 or 5 Sets Ladies' White Furs, soiled. Remnant Price only \$1.95 Set.

—1 Small lot Children's White Furs, soiled, up to \$2.50 values. 95c Set.

Ladies' Bath Robes and Kimonos

—One special lot cotton crepe and crepe de chine Kimonos. Sale Price Fourth Off.

—One special lot Ladies' and Children's Bath Robes, attractive colors and designs. Sale Price One-Fourth Off.

Save Half on the Following List:

—Entire Fall Line Royal Society Package Outfits.

—Entire Fall Line Royal Society Finished Models.

—One special lot of Wash Goods.

—One special lot of White Goods—neat patterns, good quality.

—One odd lot of Toilet Goods, including Perfumes, Sachets Toilet Waters etc. etc.

—One special lot of slightly soiled Handkerchiefs.

—Remnant lots Decorative Linens, including Scarfs, Centers, and Pillows. Slightly soiled.

—One special lot soiled copyright books, regular at 60c. Sale price 30c.

Remnant Lots Underwear

—Included in this special lot are Children's Vests, Pants and Union Suits. Also Ladies' Vests, Pants and Union Suits. Both Cotton and Wool garments in your choice of Summer or Winter weights. Certainly most remarkable values, and ones that should be selected quickly.

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—One special lot Taffeta Ribbons in 5, 7, 9, 12 and 15 widths, all staple shades. Remnant Sale Price, only 8c yard.

—One remnant lot of Stationery, soiled by handling. One-Half Price.

—One remnant lot of Wool Dress Goods at only Half Price.

—A special assortment of Wash Goods to close out at only Half Price.

Basement Goods

—Unrestricted choice entire stock of Graniteware, One-Fourth Off.

—Certain special lots of Aluminum—all good quality—One-Fourth Off.

—The famous "Savory" Roasters, various sizes, One-Fourth Off.

1 Lot Children's White Dresses
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"IS MARRIAGE SACRED?"

"LIBERTY" NO. 10.

PECHIN.

PECHIN, Jan. 24.—George Smithley of Keffers Station, was at Connelville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Jeffries of Keffers Station, was at Mount Braddock Monday.

Miss Margaret Jeffries of Keffers Station, who works in the Dunn store

of Connelville, is on the sick list. Miss Minerva Jeffries of Keffers Station, was a Connelville shopper recently.

H. L. Brown of Pechin, was a business caller at Connelville recently.

Miss Sarah Cope of Furnace Hill, who was seriously injured a week ago, is able to be out and expects to go to work next week.

W. D. Black of Ferguson, is able to be about in his store again, after a long sojourn of illness.

Henry Baker of Pechin, was a caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Louella Cole of Keffers Station, was a caller at Mount Braddock recently.

Edward Miller of Keffers Station, is on the sick list and is not able to attend school.

Eva Lehman of Keffers Station, is ill with chickenpox which is a common disease among the children of Pechin school.

J. C. Baker, principal of the Pechin school, was attending the Fayette County School Teachers' Association at Connelville, Saturday.

J. B. Senor of Keffers Station, was at Connelville on business Saturday.

Misses Daisy Cole and Bessie Martin of Keffers Station, were at Dunbar on business Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Franks of Ferguson, was at Evans Station visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry McClain.

Mrs. David Baker of Pechin, was at Connelville on business Monday.

H. L. Brown and daughter Margaret and Eleanor Senor of Pechin, were at Connelville yesterday and saw "Civilization."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Hardy Hill have a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brooks of Dunbar are the parents of a fine baby girl.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Lint and J. D. Myers were shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Layton Forsythe of West Side, Connelville, was a business caller here Monday morning.

Richard Sidow, proprietor of the Dickerson Run pool room, is on the sick list at present.

William Laag, chief car inspector for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, of Pittsburgh, was transacting business here Monday.

A. L. Carlson of McKeesport, was a business caller here Monday.

Louis Morris, the Vanderbilt clothier, was a Pittsburgh business caller Monday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Robertson was shopping in Dawson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Brallier of Dawson, was shopping in Connelville Monday.

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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 24.—The 11 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spangler of Broadway died on Monday evening after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral services were held at the home this morning with interment in the New Center cemetery.

Sharon Shanks of Casselman spent the first of the week with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shanks on Main street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goughenour of Milford township died on Monday afternoon after a short illness. Interment was made at Mount Union Church cemetery.

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—TODAY—

TODAY—Flora Parker De Haven, the irresistible Red Feather Star, in "The Whirlpool of Destiny." A Victor Western story, "Billy the Hand!" Jack Nelson and Molly Malone in the 2-reel lost their picture, "The Lawyer's Secret."

THURSDAY—Myrtle Gonzales and George Hernandez, noted Universal stars, in the well known Red Feather Picture, "The Romance of Billy Goat Hill," by the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Irene Hunt, in the 2-reel Imp Drama, "Scattered." Big Western drama, "The Wrong Heart." Victor Comedy, "It Didn't Work Out."

FRIDAY—Kathlyn Williams and Tyrone Powers, in the famous Vitaphone picture, one of the Big Four, that cost half a million dollars to make. Four that cost half a million dollars to make, scene over attempted. A giant ocean going vessel with hundreds of passengers is seen to sink to the bottom with all on board. "Charlie Chaplin."

SATURDAY—"Love or an Empire?" "Ham and Bud." Joker Comedy, "The Dark Secret."

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